

**Apr/May 08:  
Legislative  
Puzzlement:  
ANSWERS**



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<b>CLUES</b>		<b>ANSWERS</b>
<b>Across</b>		
1	The building in which a legislative assembly meets (often misspelled!); part of the Legislature's web address: www.____.hawaii.gov	CAPITOL
4	"I know you've heard the viewpoint of a number people here today -- hers and his and theirs -- but because of my unique experience, I think it's important you hear _____. That's why I'm here to testify today." (hint: possessive pronoun)	MINE
5	The seasoned lobbyist _____ her colleague to keep his eyes open for new bills that might be of interest by using the "text search" feature on the legislature's "Bill Status and Documents" page. <i>(She also suggested contacting the Public Access Room for a free tutorial on legislative process, documents and bill tracking. A great thing to do over interim!)</i>	ADVISED
6	After a bill is introduced, its first reading is pretty automatic -- the next thing to look for is which committees they _____ it to.	REFER
8	With 13 across, a three-word phrase (the last two words are Latin) that is used to signify the end of regular session -- it means the session has ended and there's no date set to reconvene (hint: look at May 1st on this year's session "Timetable" on the "Legislative Information" page of the Legislature's website)	ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE
12	Conformity to fact or actuality; it's suggested that when offering testimony it's best to tell the _____ and not exaggerate	TRUTH
13	See 8 across	
15	Statute in draft before it becomes law; Article III Section 14 of the Hawai'i State Constitution states that "No law shall be passed except by _____." Thousands are introduced in Hawai'i each year -- only a fraction become law.	BILL
16	One of the 25 members who serve a four-year term and meet in the chamber which is decorated in 'sea and sky' colors	SENATOR
<b>Down</b>		
1	A decking deadline refers to the time by which an amended bill that is to be considered for third reading must be submitted to the _____ of the appropriate chamber.	CLERK
2	Opposite of 'outer'	INNER
3	The legislature appropriates funds for the executive, legislative and judicial branches; it also appropriates funds for this entity (abbrev.)	OHA
4	A Governor's _____ is a communication from the Governor to the Legislature; it may convey a departmental report or accompany a bill which has been signed or vetoed, for example.	MESSAGE
7	The codified general and permanent laws of the State of Hawai'i (abbrev.); many bills attempt to add or change one or more of its sections	HRS
9	The official chronological record of the proceedings of the Senate and House; certified, indexed, printed and bound at the close of each session (hint: also, the <u>Wall Street</u> _____)	JOURNAL
10	A place or scene where forces contend or events unfold -- for example, the political _____	ARENA
11	If you're hoping that a certain bill will be scheduled for a hearing in the committee it's been referred to, you're in luck if the member who serves as _____ of the committee is in support of the measure.	CHAIR
14	It's a good idea to keep your _____ on bills that you oppose as well as ones you support (hint: homonym of a 'yes' vote)	EYE